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Task Force on Employment Opportunities

**1343. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received a report of the Task Force on employment opportunities.

(b) if so, the assessment made by the Task Force on the employment scenario and future projections; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider the findings of the Task Force in shaping the Tenth Five Year Plan's growth profile?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Chairman of the Task Force on Employment Opportunities submitted the Report of the Task Force to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission on 2nd July, 2001.

(b) The Task Force report has been placed in Parliament Library (Call No. 331.1R/P1 and Class No. 331.1R). Chapter 3 of the Report gives the employment scenario and future projections.

(c) Planning Commission set up the Task Force in pursuance of a decision of the Government. The report is being submitted to the Government by Planning Commission.